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FARM SEEDS

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April 11, 1952.

THOMAS EDISON ONCE SAID...

"The stomach is the only part of man which can be fully satisfied."

There's a lot of truth in that statement. But I'd like you to consider for a moment another kind of satisfaction...the kind demonstrated by these recent reports from Hoffman customers:

"I've been growing Funk G Hybrids ever since they were sold around here. Have never seen anything else that would make me want to change." Paul Kline-Lebanon Co. Pa.

"Neighbors all remarked at what good corn I had. I said it's because I planted Hoffman's Funk G seed."
Earl H. Beeker - Rennsalaer Co. N. Y.

"Funk G stands up better than any other corn along the road. Takes about 2 acres less to fill our 45' silo than with other hybrids we have grown."
J. O. Harris - Montgomery Co. Md.

"Standability of my Funk G corn was almost 100%. Had driest summer here in 54 years of weather records, but my corn did not fire." J. L. Snyder - Fayette Co. Pa.

Far be it from me to say that the great Mr. Edison didn't know what he was talking about. But...I do claim there are lots of men whose minds are fully satisfied that no other corn can beat Funk G hybrids. For husking or for silage...on all types of soil.

And I think statements like those above prove that point better than anything I could say.

A. H. Hoffman
President

Soy Beans

For low-cost, high-protein hay, pasture, or silage . . . here's top quality "Wilson Black" seed for you. Often used with corn or sorghum for silage; sometimes sown with Sudan for green feed. Those wanting to plant soys for bean production have a choice of finest quality "Hawkeye" (early) or "Lincoln" (mid-season). Note — always inoculate soys for best results.

Rye Grass

Hoffman Rye Grass is cleaned and re-cleaned to top degree of purity. Sown at last corn cultivation, will help save your precious topsoil. Helps discourage weeds . . . adds valuable humus when turned under. Repays its low cost many times over. Useful also after early vegetable crops or potatoes. Or to help "doctor up" old pastures.



CLOVERS...TIMOTHY

	Lbs. per bu.	Per lb.	Per bu.
Mammoth Clover	60	\$.48	\$27.50
Red Clover	60	.50	28.90
"Pennscoff" Clover	60	.65	38.00
"Kenland" Clover (Certified)	60	.70	41.00
Alsike Clover	60	.61	35.50
Sweet Clover (Yellow Blossom)	60	.22	12.20
Sweet Clover (Mostly White Blossom)	60	.21	11.90
Crimson Clover	60	.26	14.20
Timothy ("Farmers Choice" brand)	45	.19	8.00
Timothy & Alsike	45	.26	10.90
Economical Mixture	56	.43	23.00
"Bumper Crop" Hay Blend	@ 44c per pound		

	1 to 14 lbs.	15 to 49 lbs.	50 lbs. & over
Ladino U. S. Grown (Certified)	\$1.90	\$1.85	\$1.80
Ladino Clover	@ 1.55	1.50	1.45
Birdsfoot Trefoil	@ 1.10	1.05	1.00
Birdsfoot Trefoil (Cert. "Empire")	@ 1.95	1.90	1.85
White Dutch Clover	@ 1.00	.95	.90
Wild White Clover	@ 1.15	1.10	1.05

ALFALFA (60 lbs. per bushel)

	Per Lb.	Per Bu.
"Northwest" brand	\$.74	\$42.50
Grimm Type	.76	44.00
Arizona Alfalfa	.42	24.50
"Ranger" (Certified)	.90	52.00
"Buffalo" (Certified)	.91	53.00
"Atlantic" (Certified)	1.05	60.00

RYE GRASS

	Up to 300 lbs.	300 to 800 lbs.	800 lbs. & over
(99% Purity, 90% Germination)	@ \$1.16	\$1.15 1/2	\$1.15

GRASSES

	Lbs. in a Bu.	Per Lb.	Per Bu.
Brome Grass (Lincoln)	14	\$.39	\$5.30
Orchard Grass	14	.36	4.90
Kentucky Blue Grass	14	.77	10.40
Fancy Red Top	32	.55	16.80
Meadow Fescue	24	.43	9.85
Perennial Rye Grass	24	.29	6.80
Permanent Pasture (Highland Mixture)	32	.51	15.40
Permanent Pasture (Lowland Mixture)	32	.49	14.90
Tall Meadow Oat Grass	14	.51	6.85
Canada Blue Grass	14	.83	11.40
Alta (Tall) Fescue	(per pound)	.95	
Poa Trivialis	(per pound)	.82	
Chewings Fescue	(per pound)	1.20	
Reed Canary Grass	(per pound)	.60	
Hoffman Lawn Seed	(per pound)	\$.90	
Hoffman Shady Lawn	(per pound)	.95	

OATS

	Up to 14 bu.	15 to 49 bu.	50 bu. & over
"Clinton" Certified	@ \$2.65	\$2.60	\$2.55
"Clinton" Type	2.35	2.30	2.25
"Ajax" (Certified)	2.70	2.65	2.60

FORAGE CROPS

	Up to 200 lbs.	200 to 600 lbs.	600 lbs. & over
Regular Sudan	@ .17	\$1.16 1/2	.16
"Sweet" Sudan	@ .17	\$1.16 1/2	.16
Hog Pasture Mixture	(per pound)	.12	
Rape (Dwarf Essex)	(per pound)	.26	
Atlas Sorgo	(50 pounds)	8.90	
Sorghum (Cane)	(50 pounds)	8.90	
Hegari	(50 pounds)	7.90	
Spring Vetch	(50 pounds)	7.65	
Winter (Hairy) Vetch	(60 pounds)	15.30	
Japanese Millet	(32 pounds)	4.35	
Golden Millet	(48 pounds)	6.10	

FUNK G HYBRIDS

	All G Hybrids (except G-10, and G-30)	G-10, and G-30
Flat Kernels	@ 11.90	\$12.90
Regular and Small Rounds	@ 9.50	Sold Out
Large Rounds	@ 8.50	Sold Out

NOTE: G-188, G-6, G-13, G-15, G-18, and G-68 are now sold out in all kernel types

BARLEY — BUCKWHEAT

	Per Bu.
"Moore" Barley	\$3.65
Buckwheat	3.10

SOY BEANS—PEAS

	Up to 9 bu.	10 to 29 bu.	30 bu. & over
"Wilson Black" Soys	@ \$4.80	\$4.75	\$4.70
"Hawkeye" Soys	5.20	5.15	5.10
"Lincoln" Soys	5.15	5.10	5.05
Canada Field Peas (per bu.)	@ 7.40		

SWEET CORN (Postpaid Prices)

	1 lb.	2 lb.	5 lb.	10 lb.
Golden Cross Bantam (Hybrid)	\$.70	\$1.30	\$3.00	\$5.50
Golden Rocket (Hybrid)	.70	1.30	3.00	5.50
Ioana (Hybrid)	.70	1.30	3.00	5.50
Evergreen White (Hybrid)	.70	1.30	3.00	5.50
Golden Bantam	.45	.85	1.85	3.85
Stowell Evergreen	.45	.85	1.85	3.85

HOFFMAN INOCULATOR

	(Postpaid Prices)
Alfalfa	for 1 bu. 50c. 2 1/2 bu. \$1.00
Clovers	for 1 bu. 50c. 2 1/2 bu. \$1.00
Birdsfoot Trefoil	for 10 lbs. 25c
Soy Beans	for 2 bu. 30c. 5 bu. 55c
Peas & Vetch	25 bu. \$2.50 for 100 lbs. 55c

ARASAN (Postpaid Prices)

3/4-oz. 30c	8-oz. \$1.10	4-lb. can. \$6.20
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CERESAN M (1 lb. treats 32 bu.)

	(Postpaid)
14 oz.	\$1.40
3 lb.	\$3.75
4 oz.	55c

MONEY-BACK terms and complete conditions — Catalog page 23.

FREIGHT PAID by Hoffman when — shipments weigh 100 pounds or more, to Railroad freight stations in either — Pa., N. J., Md., N. Y., West Va., Del., Conn., Va., Ohio, R. I., or Mass.

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(Customers asking to have seeds sent by Mail or Express will be expected to bear the shipping costs.)

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You hear it everywhere — "FROM NOW ON, IT'S FUNK G FOR ME."

There's just no doubt about it . . . more Eastern corn growers each year are switching to Funk G Hybrids. You hear the same opinion of profit-conscious farmers everywhere . . . "I'm tired of experimenting. I've tried enough different hybrids . . . made up my mind which is best. From now on . . . it's Funk G for me." Here are some typical reports we've heard lately . . .

"Last year we tried Funk G against two other kinds of hybrid corn. This year it's going to be all Funk G."

Gleim Bros. — Cumberland Co. Pa.

"Your Funk G Hybrids are way ahead of other hybrids in my community." Clifford N. Poling — Randolph Co. W. Va.

"With Funk G I get more tonnage of silage corn to the acre than with any other corn I have ever raised."

Robert B. Adams — Wyoming Co. Pa.

"I got 20% more corn from Funk G Hybrid seed this year than from the other four brands I had."

Paul Young — Cape May Co. N. J.

"I have tried a lot of different corns. Funk G is best."

Dalton B. Walker — Somerset Co. Pa.

What's the reason for this big swing to Funk G? It's because with Funk G seed you can depend on more bushels of better husking corn . . . heavier tonnage of richer silage. You'll find Funk G "Consistently better . . . year after year."



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... GROW YOUR "BEST YET" CORN CROP ... PLANT FUNK G SEED ... ORDER TODAY

Hog Pasture

This special mixture provides 8 to 11 weeks' use at low cost. Useful after other crop failures. Quick green feed — often ready in 4 weeks. Grows until frost; won't winter. Use 70 pounds per acre, broadcast or with seeder.

Sweet Corn

Tasty, dependable strains. Great for an extra "cash crop." Finest hybrids. Get enough seed for successive plantings and spread the corn-eating season over a longer period. See catalog for descriptions and maturity information.

Buckwheat

A grain crop to help out in any feed shortage. Sown through June and early July. Used as a quick sure crop where a bad spring has ruined other earlier seedings. Sometimes used to choke out weeds. Yield is good even on thin soils.

Sudan Grass

Quick, dry-weather pasture. Helps maintain milk flow during the hot summer days when regular permanent pastures dry up. Useful for quick hay, too. Sow 30 to 40 pounds per acre. Order "Regular" or "Sweet".

Crimson Clover

For winter cover. Grows on soil too poor for red clover — not too dependent on lime. Used in corn-fields and orchards. Sown 20 pounds per acre, June to late August; matures following June. Inoculate this seed.

Sorghum

Valuable as green forage or as ensilage. Sometimes used with soybeans for silage. Does well in dry seasons and on low-fertility soils. In addition to our regular (cane) sorghum, is shorter, earlier "Hegari." Both increasing in use.

Rape

Quick pasture for sheep and hogs. Inexpensive. Prolific. Sow 5 to 6 pounds per acre — through spring up to end of August. Alone, or with other seeds. Pasture when less than 10 inches high. Stands hard usage.

Millet

Useful for quick emergency hay. On thinner, poor soil. Grows fast. Tall; makes tremendous yields. Japanese is most popular. For green feed, cut just before seed heads appear. Sow at least 1/2 bushel per acre.





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QUANTITY	NAME OF ITEM	AMOUNT

NOTE: If we shall select your Funk "G" Hybrid numbers . . . specify whether for husking or silage.
Also tell kind of soil, how long your corn season is, when you plant corn, when fall frosts
usually come, your elevation above sea level, and variety of husking corn you have been planting.

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